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From:

Sent: To:

Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:24 PM

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Written Testimony

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today to express opposition for SB 16 and HB 5416. I do not believe that either bill addresses roots of the violence problems in our state, nor do I believe it addresses the concerns of proliferation of arms to criminals and unlawful posessors. The contents of these bills instead seek to punish the majority of us who already take very seriously the laws and regulations for firearms ownership currently in place in Connecticut. Instead, I feel that efforts should be directed at improving the existing background check and authorization system that has already proven successful at keeping firearms away from the wrong people.

The great majority of gun owners in the state are passionate practicioners of shooting sports and collecting, and we do so with no ill intent in mind. Please don't add more undue burden to our hobby.

Sincerely, Gregory W. Maine